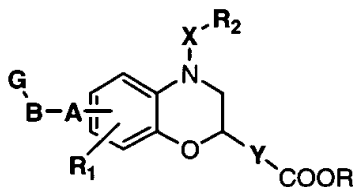


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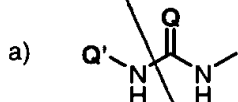
1. (once amended) A compound of the formula (I)



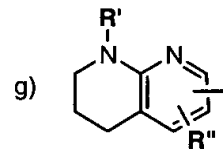
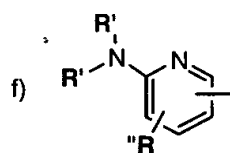
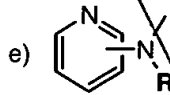
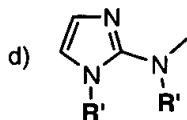
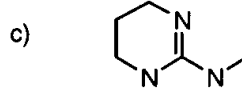
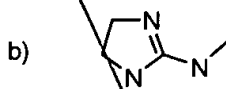
(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, wherein:

G is selected from the group consisting of



wherein Q is NH or O and Q' is selected from the group consisting of H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenyl, and phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl;



wherein R' and R'' are independently H or C₁-C₄-alkyl;

B is C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₂-C₄ alkenyl;

A is selected from the group consisting of CH₂, O, S(O)_p wherein p is zero, 1 or 2, NH, a group CON(R''') or N(R''')CO wherein R''' is hydrogen or CH₃;

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF₃;

X is (C=O)_m wherein m is 0 or 1 ;

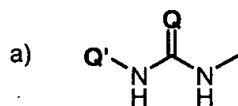
R₂ is selected from the group consisting of H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylcycloalkyl; aryl unsubstituted or optionally substituted by one to three substituents independently selected from halogen, CF₃, C₁-C₄ alkyl, hydroxy and C₁-C₄ alkoxy; aralkyl; and C₅-C₇ monocyclic heteroaryl ring containing

one to three heteroatoms selected from O, S, and N, unsubstituted or optionally substituted by one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, CF₃, C₁-C₄ alkyl, hydroxy and C₁-C₄ alkoxy;

Y is (CH₂)_n wherein n is 1 or 2;

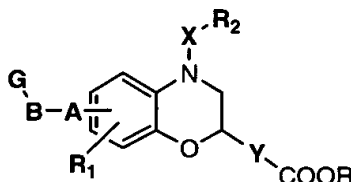
R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, aryl or aryl-C₁-C₂ alkyl.

With the proviso that m can not be 0 when G is :



wherein Q' is H and Q is O and X is (C=O)_m.

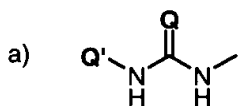
5. (once amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of the formula (I):



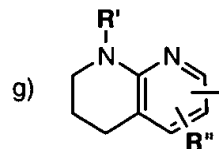
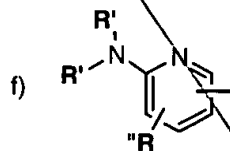
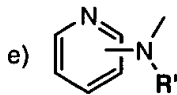
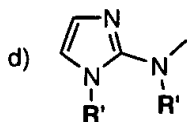
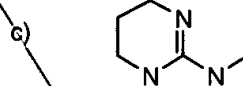
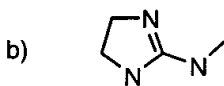
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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, wherein:

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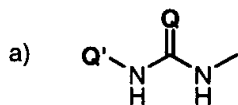
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Y is (CH₂)_n wherein n is 1 or 2;

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, aryl or aryl-C₁-C₄ alkyl.

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